

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: MICROBIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 7 α -SUBSTITUTED 11 α -HYDROXY STEROIDS, 7 α ,17 α -SUBSTITUTED 11 β -HALOGEN STEROIDS THAT CAN BE PRODUCED THEREFROM, THEIR PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND USE AS WELL AS PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS, AS WELL AS 7 α -SUBSTITUTED ESTRA-1,3,5(10)-TRIENES THAT CAN BE PRODUCED THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.